

ANTI-GUN STUDY HIGHLIGHTS FAILURE OF GUN CONTROL

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The Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence released a report this week confirming that states with restrictive gun laws are among the worst in violent crime. According to the study, states that prohibit or unfairly restrict law-abiding citizens from carrying a firearm to defend themselves, such as Illinois, New York, Missouri, Louisiana, Maryland, California, and Michigan have some of the highest violent crime rates in the nation. Conversely, according to FBI's Uniform Crime Report, states that have "right to carry" laws have a 21% lower overall violent crime rate (Maranatha Baptist Watchman, April 1996, Maranatha Baptist Church, 3141 Old Elk Neck Road, Elkton, MD 21921).